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COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR OPERATING A COMMUNICATION

NETWORK THROUGH USE OF BLOCKING MEASURES FOR RESPONDING TO COMMUNICATION TRAFFIC ANOMOLIES

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## STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

This is to request a status update. We have not received any correspondence from the USPTO since we filed an IDS on September 7, 2005, which is over 2 years ago.

Kindly advise the undersigned via fax to (607)-429-4119 or e-mail to jensmith@us.ibm.com the status of the application and when any action may be expected. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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